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OPGS News

Free Capacity Building Grant Writing Training. *THE AUGUST CLASS IS NOW FULL.* See information below for another class HUD is offering in Crystal City. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is offering two free Capacity Building Grant Writing workshops this summer. The August session, (held in partnership with OP GS) is full and a wait list has been started. To register for the July 27-28 class at the Doubletree Hotel, Crystal City, Arlington, VA, go to:
<http://www.hud.gov/emar/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=525&update=N>.

GIRC Hours. The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

FY10 National Umbrella Cooperative Agreement Program (NUCA). Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support projects that improve access to care for targeted racial and ethnic minority populations; address social determinants of health to achieve health equity for targeted minority populations through projects of national significance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: August 2, 2010.

Funds: \$2,275,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$300,000.

Information: Morris Flood at (240) 453-8444 or morris.flood@hhs.gov; or go to:
<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11693&timeZone=&cancelMapping=cancelToAnnouncement>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4024

FY10 The Linkage to Life Program: Rebuilding Broken Bridges for Minority Families Impacted by HIV/AIDS. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support family-centered integrated health and social service resource networks that coordinate and assure provision of HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention services, healthcare, social and support services, substance abuse treatment, and behavioral health services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 2, 2010.

Funds: \$2,840,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging up to \$475,000.

Information: Sonsiere Cobb-Souza at (240) 453-8444 or sonsiere.cobb-souza@hhs.gov; or go to:
<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11694>.

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Partnerships Active in Communities to Achieve Health. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces to support collaborative arrangements among minority serving community-based organizations, community-based health care entities, and social and supportive service providers that coordinate the provision of chronic disease management, evidence-based prevention and intervention programs, healthcare, social, and support services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 2, 2010.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund 8-10 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$500,000.

Information: Soniere Cobb-Souza at (240) 453-8444 or soniere.cobb-souza@hhs.gov; or go to: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11695&timeZone=&cancelMapping=cancelToAnnouncement>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD4026

Picturing America School Collaboration Projects. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support projects that foster collaboration between K-12 teachers and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story and to provide access to rich scholarly resources and primary materials that support teaching.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 7, 2010.

Funds: 20 awards are available, ranging up to \$75,000.

Information: Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8500 or pascp@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html#awardinfo>.

GrantID: GD4028

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2010. *Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to support organizations to develop training materials and to train workers and/or employers to recognize, avoid, abate, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces and provide related assistance.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 6, 2010.

Funds: \$2,750,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging up to \$250,000.

Information: Kimberly Newell at (847) 759-7700 or HarwoodGrants@dol.gov; or go to: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppSHTG-FY-10-02-cfda17.502-instructions.pdf>.

GrantID: GD4027

District Opportunities

Upper Georgia Avenue Business Assistance Program Grant. *Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)* announces funds to support the management of its Upper Georgia Avenue Business Assistance Program "the Program." This grant will fund the provision of technical assistance to retain businesses operating in the Upper Georgia Avenue commercial district and services to promote the commercial corridor as a shopping and dining destination.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 27, 2010.

Funds: \$100,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Camille Nixon at (202) 727-3900 or camille.nixon@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	FY 2010 Family Consumer Education and Awareness	July 16, 2010
Department of Human Services	CSBG Program Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Services	July 19, 2010
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant	July 29, 2010
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	FY 2011 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	July 30, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Home and Shelter Visitor Programs	August 9, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

Foundation Opportunities

2010 Housing for Everyone. TD Charitable Foundation announces funds to support organizations that have made and continue to make a meaningful difference in the affordable housing landscape of their community.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 3, 2010.

Funds: \$155,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: TD Bank at CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com; or go to:

http://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition_guidelines.html?state=DC&city=.

GrantID: GD4030

Catalogues for Contemporary Art Exhibitions and Projects. Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation announces funds to support direct costs for catalogues and other publications accompanying contemporary art exhibitions and projects, especially those supporting emerging and under-recognized artists and produced by smaller organizations outside the nation's cultural centers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Information: Kathleen Shields at info@EFGFoundation.com; or go to:

<http://efgfoundation.com/applicationguidelines.html#Anchor-General-49575>.

GrantID: GD4031

Gannett Foundation Community Grants. Gannett Foundation announces funds to support projects which include grass-roots educational programs (i.e., after school tutorial programs); at-risk youth programs; and services for special populations (i.e., homeless children, families in crisis, poor/ill elderly).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

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Deadline: August 17, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$10,000.

Information: foundation@gannett.com; or go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/>.

GrantID: GD4029

Announcements and Resources

Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs Seeks Grant Reviewers. Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) is recruiting a panel of (6) experienced professionals to help evaluate the grant applications that they receive for the 2010 -2011 program year. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide services to the District's API residents and/or merchants in the areas of health, education, housing, legal, public safety, business, and employment. OAPIA is looking for a diverse group of volunteer reviewers that have management, evaluation, planning or implementation experience. The grant review period is during the week of August 9th to August 13th. For more information contact Neel Saxena, Program Coordinator and Grant Manager, at neel.saxena@dc.gov , or (202) 727-3120. To apply, please email your resume to new.saxena@dc.gov no later than July 27, 2010.

Orientation Workshop about Federal Funding for Individual Development Accounts. The Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering this free session about Assets for Independence, the Federal program that provides grant funding for Individual Development Account projects. Topics will include application requirements and procedures; tips for developing strong IDA projects; and pre-application information available from the AFI Resource Center. The training is: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on July 29 and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on July 30, 2010, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, Washington, DC. For more information on the Assets for Independence and Individual Development Accounts, and to register, go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/afi_calendar.html, email info@idaresources.org, or call 1-866-778-6037.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Nonprofit Energy Alliance. The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and other allies, are organizing the Nonprofit Energy Alliance to help bring organizations together to negotiate cheaper and greener electricity. The Alliance is open to any nonprofit in DC or suburban MD that pays for electricity (as an owner or renter). To learn more and sign up for an information session, go to <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>. To participate you must indicate your interest by July 31, 2010.

2010 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards. The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces grants of \$20,000 will be given to nonprofits, government agencies, and universities working to support informal or family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and, Policy and Advocacy. Deadline is August 12, 2010. To learn more, go to: http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188.

2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards. NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. LEGO® Education is inviting K-12 teachers and home educators from across the United States to register as contestants for the 2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. If you are

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a teacher, home educator, after-school program director, or otherwise working with students (K-12) within the education field, you are eligible to compete in this year's contest. Only pre-registered and pre-qualified contestants are eligible for the 2010 LEGO Smart Creativity Contest - pre-registration deadline is July 30, 2010. The 2010 contest, including prize information and contest rules, will be emailed to all pre-registered contestants on Monday, August 2, 2010. For more information and/or to register, go to: www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1.

Chase Community Giving Launches Summer 2010 Online Program. Chase Community Giving is a program that allows Facebook users to vote for local charities that matter most to them. More than \$5 million will be shared among two hundred local charities selected by the public via online vote at Facebook. Voting began June 15 and ends July 12. Winners will be announced July 13. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$250,000. For more information go to: <http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/>.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program. National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide

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professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>.

Paperless Choice Challenge Awards. Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

Pro Bono Architectural Services. Community Design Services (CDS) is offering architectural services to local nonprofits. Founded in 1991, CDS provides local nonprofits with pro bono design services if they cannot otherwise afford these services. CDS helps both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, healthcare, education, homeless services, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Working directly with client organizations, CDS volunteers prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance, including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information contact the Washington Architectural Foundation at 202.667.5444, email bjudy@wafonline.org or visit the website www.wafonline.org.

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